



Notice of Meeting of

## **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - CLIMATE AND PLACE**

**Monday, 11 November 2024 at 10.00 am**

**John Meikle Room, The Deane House,  
Belvedere Road, Taunton TA1 1HE**

To: The members of the Scrutiny Committee - Climate and Place

Chair: Councillor Martin Dimery  
Vice-chair: Councillor Henry Hobhouse

Councillor Suria Aujla	Councillor Adam Boyden
Councillor Alan Bradford	Councillor Bente Height
Councillor Edric Hobbs	Councillor Marcus Kravis
Councillor Dave Mansell	Councillor Matthew Martin
Councillor Harry Munt	Councillor Tom Power
Councillor Rob Reed	

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Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Friday, 1 November 2024

## **AGENDA**

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**Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe (Pages 5 - 6)**

**Click here to join the online meeting (Pages 7 - 8)**

Link to join the meeting online on Microsoft Teams.

### **1 Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

### **2 Declarations of Interest**

To receive and note any declarations of interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#) )

### **3 Minutes from the Previous Meeting (To Follow)**

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

### **4 Public Question Time**

The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.

For those members of the public who have submitted any questions or statements, please note, a three minute time limit applies to each speaker and you will be asked to speak before Councillors debate the issue.

We are now live webcasting most of our committee meetings and you are welcome to view and listen to the discussion. The link to each webcast will be available on the meeting webpage, please see details under 'click here to join online meeting'.

## **5 Scrutiny Climate and Place Work Programme**

To receive an update from the Service Manager, Governance Scrutiny. To assist the discussion, the following documents to follow:-

- (a) The Committee's work programme
- (b) The Committee's outcome tracker

Please use the following links to view the latest Somerset Council Forward Plans and Executive Forward Plan of planned key decisions that have been published on the Council's website:

[Somerset Council Forward Plans](#)

[Somerset Council Executive Forward Plan](#)

## **6 Local Plan Biannual Update (Pages 9 - 22)**

To consider the report updating the committee on the Local Plan.

## **7 Somerset Rivers Authority (To Follow)**

To consider the report on Somerset Rivers Authority (SRA).

## **8 Month 5 Budget Monitoring Update (Pages 23 - 36)**

To consider the presentation on Month 5 Budget Monitoring Update.

## **9 Task and Finish Group Update (To Follow)**

To consider an update on the Task and Finish Group.

## **10 Items for Information**

This is a standing agenda item and will provide details of information sent to Committee members in between meetings, that cover the Committee's policy areas.